Docket No.: 4590-358

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jean-Pierre MOY et al.

Confirmation No. 2893

Application No. 10/518,082

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POSITIONING AN OPTICAL COMPENENT BETWEEN

TWO OPTICAL FIBERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450«DUE»

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated March 19, 2007 for 2 months from June 19, 2007 to August 19, 2007.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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